# METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR KNOWLEDGE BASE ASSISTED ANNOTATION

## Abstract of the Disclosure

5        Improved document annotation techniques are provided.  For example, in one aspect of the invention, a technique for determining an annotation for a document includes the following steps/operations.  A user-proposed annotation to be associated with the document is obtained.  Then, the technique automatically determines, in accordance with a knowledge base, whether the user-proposed annotation matches at

10      least one allowed annotation.